

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3024
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado, seeking approval of an)
amendment to the interconnection) GRANTED
agreement previously approved in)
Application No. C-2936, with)
Allo Communications, LLC, of)
Imperial, Nebraska.) Entered: November 4, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On September 26, 2003, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an amendment to the interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2936, with Allo Communications, LLC, (Allo) of Imperial, Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 30, 2003. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and Allo entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on June 3, 2003, in Application No. C-2936. In the current application, Qwest and Allo seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms, conditions and rates for unbundled network element combinations.

The amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review negotiated interconnection agreements to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the amendment filed September 26, 2003, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and Allo Communications, LLC, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendment filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day of November, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director